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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, June 1, 1918.

### VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 8.44 o'clock this evening.

June 1st is St. Nicomedes' day in the church calendar.

The moon is in its last quarter tonight at 12.20 o'clock.

It is rumored that the Old Lyme inn will not be opened this season.

The best moonlight nights in June will be from the 23d to the 25th.

There is a project now to make the coming July 4th War Stamp day.

Some of the college students have arrived home this week for the summer vacation.

The Camp Fire Girls of Broadway church worked at the Red Cross room Friday afternoon.

At Colchester, Rev. C. A. Hanna of Bozrah will preach at the Congregational church Sunday.

If you want real bargains in clothing and furnishings, go to 81 Franklin street. Wechsler, the Bargain Man, is there—adv.

As almanac day for June, Friday furnished plenty of sour weather, with a mixture of rain and sunshine which will suit the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Taylor of Coventry were presenting \$70 in silver Wednesday night at the 25th wedding anniversary.

The Stonington Mirror mentions that John C. Gallup of Moosup is at his Wampasset Point cottage getting the water system in order for the season.

At St. Patrick's church the opening devotions of the triduum in honor of the blessed sacrament were conducted Friday evening by Rev. Myles P. Galvin.

Connecticut shad fishermen are receiving big prices in the New York markets for their catch, making it worth while for them to land as many as possible.

This is the day when about the state women are borrowing scales weighing up to 50 pounds for the weighing of children, in accord with the request of President Wilson.

This week Justin B. Holman of Old Saybrook, Mr. W. H. of Hartford, of the state charity board, made an official visit to the Norwich state hospital for the insane.

You all know Wechsler, the man that has made Western Connecticut famous for bargains. You will find him now at 81 Franklin street, with bargains galore for the entire family—adv.

Recent letters received by Charles E. Chandler of Norwich from his son, Prof. R. Chandler, of Ohio university, locate him near Venice, actively engaged in Red Cross work.

The June term of the Tolland county superior court opened in the Memorial building, Rockville, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge William M. Matheis of Hartford on the bench.

The Connecticut Agricultural college canning schools open next week. The first canning school is June 3 and every week following. Each school will be one week in duration, Monday being reserved for enrollment.

This year E. G. Willey, Civil war veteran, of Norwich, was at Old Lyme alone Wednesday as usual to put flags on the graves of his comrades. In former years he was accompanied by the late Comrade George R. Sanders.

Some of the Tolland county sawmills are compelled to send all of their output to the shipyards or be taken up by the government. Logs are being shipped from the South Coventry station to the shipyards in large quantities.

Major W. A. Mercer of the army recruiting station at New Haven arrived here yesterday. He has been accepted and forwarded to Fort Slocum, N. Y., including infantry, Arthur Merline, Rockville, and George E. Williams, Willimantic.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Joseph J. Fields of Norwich will conduct a session of the 100 members of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Willimantic, but she has been obliged to defer the meeting for a week because of the death of a relative.

Jovous news for this vicinity, J. Wechsler of Jewett City, the famous money saver to the people, has purchased the entire stock of Maurice Fredberg, of Franklin street, who was called to the service of Uncle Sam, and will conduct a sale at 81 Franklin street. It is enough, you know the rest—adv.

Notification has been received here that the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, comprising a membership of more than 5,000, a large proportion of whom are engaged in the production of munitions of war, will meet in spring convention at Worcester, Mass., June 4 to 7.

Miss Walsley of New York has been in town seeking places to put city children for two weeks' vacation for a New York fresh air fund. She has the territory from Norwich to Willimantic and Putnam, making Willimantic her headquarters. The children are from 7 to 12 years old.

Prof. Hiram Bingham, Yale, '98, a Salem summer resident, formerly a member of Yale university faculty, who left in March, 1917, to become associated with the United States army schools of military aeronautics as director, has been transferred from Washington to active duty in France.

Of an occasional Norwich visitor and participant in the annual roque tournaments, the Danbury News says: tribute to Abraham Lincoln and a testimonial to the work of the American soldiers of the present strife was paid by Rev. W. H. Kidd in a Memorial sermon preached at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

The name of another young patriot must be added to the honor roll of Norwich, J. Lincoln Crawford, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crawford, 75 Summer street, who has enlisted in the coast guard and will report today (Saturday) at New York. This adds a second star to the service flag of the George W. Kies Co.

From the Commerce Reports.

One great milling company near Buenos Aires burns up 100 tons of bran a day and this replaces sixty tons of coal, which was formerly used.

Newfoundland has been making successful efforts to perfect its cod liver oil industry.

Spain is engaged in an effort to have railroad stock owned by Spaniards.

Pale is the judge that sentences most men to hard labor the best part of their lives.

### PERSONALS

Miss Anna Thresher is spending a few days in New York.

Rev. R. B. Harris has been visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mitchell and John Hewitt of Hebron were recent Norwich visitors.

J. Burton Young of Norwich spent Memorial day at Northampton, Mass., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanson, formerly of this city. Mr. Young made the trip in his automobile.

Mrs. Alex. Brown of Wequetequoct has been in Norwich to call on Herman Chapman at the Backus hospital. Mr. Chapman is doing as well as could be expected considering the serious nature of his injuries.

Miss Bertha A. Hallock, county leader of the junior and senior home economic club work, and Miss Ruby Park, chairman of the North Stonington branch of the national junior home food army, visited the several schools in North Stonington Friday.

HENS SLACKEN SOME IN STORRS CONTEST

But Reserve Will Carry Through Successfully is the Belief.

Storrs, Conn., May 30, 1918.—The hens in the laying trials at Storrs have yielded a fine ground in the fifth week but they are still in good order. Not only this, but they seem to have sufficient reserve; hence there is little doubt as to the final outcome of the competition. The total number of eggs for the thirtieth week was 4771, or a yield of 62.1-2 per cent; they laid 4375 last week and 4418 in the corresponding week last year. The Leghorn Division struck hard last week and are still at it, they constitute 43 per cent of the birds entered in the contest, but are laying close up to 50 per cent of the eggs.

A. Ballard's Leghorns from Chestnut Hill, Pa., did the best work for the week; these ten hens laid 63 eggs. Henry E. Jones' pen of the same breed from Lakewood, N. J., got second place just as they did last week and with exactly the same yield, namely 62 eggs. Pen of Buff Wyandottes entered by H. P. Cloyes of East Hartford, Conn., and two pens of White Leghorns owned by E. M. Jones, Lakewood, N. J., did well.

With the approach of summer weather all flocks everywhere are likely to fall off a little in their production and unfortunately this cannot be entirely obviated. Some hints are so simple that when made the unit will consider them of only small importance. For instance, it is just as necessary to have clean water, clean fresh water, to have a good supply of tempting green food, and then make a careful examination of the food for lice and mites and exterminate them and in most cases more eggs will result.

The three best pens in each of the principal varieties are as follows:

Pen Barred Plymouth Rocks.

4 Jules F. Francals, West Hampton Beach, L. I., 1170

5 Tom J. Adams, Laurier, P. Q., 1118

3 Richard Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., 1053

White Wyandottes.

20 Obed G. Knight, Bridgeton, R. I., 1249

27 F. W. Harris, Melrose, N. Y., 1052

21 Brayman Farm, Westville, N. J., 1050

Rhode Island Reds.

44 Richard Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., 1176

43 Pinecrest Orchards, Groton, Conn., 1042

26 Chas. H. Lane, Southboro, Mass., 1023

White Leghorns.

73 A. P. Robinson, Calverton, N. Y., 1124

60 J. O. LeFevre, New Paltz, N. Y., 1105

59 Braeside Poultry Farm, Stouffville, Pa., 1093

Miscellaneous.

50 Oregon Agricultural College (Oregon), Corvallis, Ore., 1196

2 Cook & Porter, (Buff Wyandottes), East Hartford, Conn., 1057

3 H. P. Cloyes, (Buff Wyandottes), East Hartford, Conn., 1038

### JUVENILE CONCERT

Given at McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion Church.

A concert with a programme that was well rendered throughout was given on Friday evening at the McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church by the juvenile conference workers. They had been arranged for by Mrs. Cornelia Johnson, Mrs. Betsy Evans, Mrs. Edith Johnson and Miss Althea Simmons.

Two of the especially fine numbers were the recitations. We are coming, France by Miss Olive Briscoe, and Somewhere in France by Miss Fields. Miss Idella Scott was the pianist.

The programme included the following: March—By the children; Recitation—Master Frank Johnson; Instrumental solo—Miss P. Geer; Recitation—Four recitations; Edna King; Recitation—Master Robert Johnson; Violin solo—Edward Brewer; Solo—Miss Simmons; Song—Walter Johnson; Recitation—Master Walter Johnson; Song—Keep the Home Fires Burning; Recitation—Little Florence Juby; Recitation—Miss E. Edwards; Recitation—Miss Rosa Johnson; Song—Over There.

Reported to Missionary Club.

Members of the Progressive Missionary Club of the Central Baptist church, which held a meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gildersleeve of 29 Lincoln avenue, were entertained by an interesting report given by Mrs. Charles W. Gale from the Northern Baptist convention recently held at Atlantic City.

Liquor Cases Continued.

The continued cases against Herman Jackel of Market street and William A. Keough, who were charged with violation of the liquor law, came up in the police court on Friday morning, but were continued for a week at the request of Joseph T. Fanning, counsel for the accused.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Norris S. Lippitt have opened their cottage at Neptune Park.

Miss Antoinette Van Cleaf of Jersey City has arrived to visit Miss Jessie E. Hyde of Washington street.

Mrs. Walter H. Potter and Miss Ruth L. Potter motored to Boston Thursday. They will return today (Saturday), accompanied by Miss Elizabeth L. Linton and her roommate, at Miss Pierce's school, Miss Olive Hiscoc.

The more checks a man receives in his business career the sooner he gets there.

## NINE SCHOOLS PERFECT ON U. S. STAMPS

Every Child in West Town Street, Hobart Avenue, Pearl Street, West Thames Street, Laurel Hill, Falls, Long Society, Taftville and Oum Schools Is Buying Thrift Stamps—General Average Is 20 Per Cent Increase Over Last Month.

The War Savings activities in the public schools of Norwich have shown marked increase during the past month as the general average has risen 20 per cent. The percentage for last month was 73 per cent and this month it is 93 per cent.

Nine of the schools have reached the 100 per cent mark which shows that every pupil in the school has bought thrift stamps. The Taftville (Wequetequoct) school has the largest number of stamps sold of the schools that are 100 per cent perfect. The total number sold is 5,533. The standings of the schools follow:

Total Number of Stamps Sold to Date

Per Cent of Pupils Holding Stamps.

Pearl Street School.

I. J. Spafford ..... 912 100

K. E. Murray ..... 753 100

L. G. Mullen ..... 684 100

E. T. Hayes ..... 517 100

I. B. Adams ..... 244 100

Total ..... 2693 100

Falls School.

Lillian C. Stetson ..... 537 100

P. T. Brance ..... 1092 100

E. T. Hayes ..... 517 100

Gertrude Browning ..... 391 100

Total ..... 2537 100

Laurel Hill School.

Helen Royce ..... 588 100

Minnie Wheeler ..... 359 100

Nellie O'Connell ..... 766 100

Jennie Crowe ..... 640 100

Total ..... 2353 100

Bridge District School.

May Shields ..... 459 100

M. J. Edwards ..... 400 100

Florence Taylor ..... 290 100

V. Stetson ..... 770 100

Total ..... 1919 96.3

West Town Street School.

Helen E. Murphy ..... 737 100

J. E. McNamara ..... 260 100

Rosalie Rindard ..... 345 100

Florence M. Bennett ..... 446 100

Total ..... 1888 100

Norwich Town School.

M. E. McNamara ..... 703 100

M. J. McMahon ..... 1169 100

E. M. Grant ..... 285 100

E. Lynch ..... 831 100

S. McClellan ..... 176 71

Total ..... 2421 79.8

High Street School.

L. A. Stanton ..... 122 100

E. Wilcox ..... 224 96.5

L. McCloud ..... 401 91.4

K. W. Wilcox ..... 28 81.7

M. M. Fillmore ..... 187 81.2

E. Wetler ..... 343 81.5

K. E. Murphy ..... 141 66.6

Total ..... 1516 70.7

Hobart Avenue School.

Helen R. Royce ..... 454 100

Mary B. Butler ..... 1182 100

M. J. O'Connell ..... 285 100

Mary Kamp ..... 265 100

Total ..... 2086 100

West Thames Street School.

Emma M. Ward (5) ..... 406 100

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Nellie P. Ahern (4) ..... 261 100

Nellie P. Ahern (3) ..... 170 100

May T. Graham ..... 160 100

Total ..... 1253 100

Broad Street School.

C. A. Stevens ..... 402 100

M. F. Parker ..... 959 100

M. E. O'Connell ..... 730 97

M. G. Beebe ..... 282 90

G. Browning ..... 256 86

Total ..... 2528 97.1

Long Society School.

Lina R. Spalding ..... 562 100

Anna Hero ..... 248 100

Total ..... 810 100

Yantic School.

L. E. M. Rose ..... 253 100

F. W. Bushnell ..... 133 88

Total ..... 386 95.8

Boswell Avenue School.

Florence E. Tracy ..... 75 42.5

J. L. Congdon ..... 157 82.1

H. Anderson ..... 187 87.1

Total ..... 419 56.3

E. G. Plain School.

Maria Morrison ..... 259 100

Maudie L. Lathrop ..... 314 72.6

Total ..... 573 85.8

REALIZED OVER \$40 FOR THE RED CROSS.

Poquetanuck Auxiliary Holds Successful Whist Evening With Mrs. George W. Mansfield.

Friday evening a whist party for the benefit of the Norwich chapter of the Red Cross was given by the Poquetanuck auxiliary at the home of Mrs. George W. Mansfield. There was a good number present, several coming from Norwich. Over \$40 was realized. The house was prettily decorated with Red Cross bunting and flags. The work being done by the Poquetanuck auxiliary was a very profitable one. The program was as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Charles Harkness; second, Mrs. Florence Harkness; third, Mrs. Martha Muench; fourth, Mrs. William B. Mitchell; second, Mrs. N. B. Lewis; consolation, William Lord.

DID CAPTAIN STIRLING COMMAND SUNKEN TRANSPORT?

Former Commandant at Submarine Base Probably Commanded President Lincoln.

The sinking of the U. S. transport President Lincoln, reported on Friday, had a particular interest to New London people and those at the submarine base from the fact that it was known that Capt. Yates Stirling, formerly commander at the submarine base, was assigned to the command of the President Lincoln from the time it was launched. A very pleasant and so far as is known was her commander when a German torpedo gave her the fatal wound.

A New London young man, James Shea, of 147 Winthrop street, formerly steward at the Thames club, was in the command of the submarine base when the President Lincoln was sunk.